CLEO Connect

Training and tools for community workers

Resources and Supports

from the CLEO Connect Webinar:

Policed while Black: Recognizing, proving, and challenging racial profiling

Thursday, November 12, 2026 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.



CLEO Steps to Justice Legal Information:

- Complaining about the police
- Police stops and searches
- Rights of an arrested person
- What can I do if I'm discriminated against because of my race?
- Human rights complaints
- How do I make a claim to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario?
- Learn about harassment, discrimination, and accommodation
- How do I make a complaint about the police?
- What are my options if the police discriminate against me?
- Guided Pathway for making a human rights complaint

CLEO Connect Webinars, Tools, and Resources:

- Assessing client matters for anti-Black racism
- Navigating the Human Rights Tribunal process: From application to decision - Part 1
- Navigating the Human Rights Tribunal process: From application to decision – Part 2
- Navigating the Human Rights Tribunal process: From application to decision - Part 3

Black Legal Action Centre (BLAC):

- Legal Services
- BLAC Out Hate
- Educational Resources
- Why Reporting Anti-Black Hate Matters in Canada
- Anti-Black Hate Reporting System
- Webinars/Workshops
- Resources
- Know Your Rights: A Legal Toolkit for Protestors
- Carding Class Action
- Neptune Four
- Why everyone should know about the “Neptune Four” – 10 years later
- Abdurahman Hassan
- Links To Justice: The School to Prison Pipeline
- Public Legal Education

Other resources:

- Making a police complaint in Ontario (available in English, French, and Oji-Cree)
- Law Enforcement Complaints Agency
- Human Rights Legal Support Centre
- Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario Application and Hearing Process
- Videos about the human rights case process
- Youth Toolkit — Enabling Justice
- Adult Toolkit — Enabling Justice
- What is racial profiling? (fact sheet) | Ontario Human Rights Commission
- Policy on eliminating racial profiling in law enforcement | Ontario Human Rights Commission
- Racial discrimination - Ontario Human Rights Commission

- Discrimination complaint process - Canadian Human Rights Commission
- How-to Guides - Human Rights Legal Support Centre
- Legal Info Booklet Can I File a Federal Complaint.pdf

Community and Specialty Legal Clinics:

- Find your community legal clinic -1-800-668-8258

- **Legal Aid Ontario (LAO):** Legal Aid Ontario gives low-income people access to a range of legal services tailored to meet their legal needs through its website and toll free number.1-800-668-8258 legalaid.on.ca

- **Law Society Referral Service (LSRS):** Connect with the Law Society of Ontario to find a lawyer or paralegal for a free consultation of up to 30 minutes to help you determine your rights and options. findlegalhelp.ca, Crisis Line: 416-947-5255 / Toll Free: 1-855-947-5255

- **Lawyer and Paralegal Directory:** A complete listing of legal professionals who are licensed by the Law Society to offer legal services in Ontario. Each listing includes the practicing status of the lawyer or paralegal. The directory is searchable by name, practice area, language, city or postal code. lso.ca/LawyerParalegalDirectory

- **Certified Specialist Program:** Search by specialty area for lawyers who provide specialist assistance in complex matters and to facilitate referrals. Search online or contact Client Service Centre at 416-947-3300, Toll free: 1-800-668-7380 or email lawsociety@lso.ca for a printed copy.

- **Discrimination and Harassment Counsel (DHC):** A service free-of-charge to the Ontario public, lawyers and paralegals. The Discrimination and Harassment Counsel confidentially assists anyone who may have experienced discrimination or harassment by a lawyer, lawyer licensing candidate or a paralegal. LSO.ca/DHC

- **Civil Society Organizations:** To make lawyer and paralegal services more accessible, the Law Society has approved a registration system that enables lawyers and paralegals to provide their professional services to the public as employees of charities and not-for-profit corporations. lso.ca/cso

- **You speak French - know your rights:** Did you know that you are entitled to receive legal services in French from a lawyer or paralegal? lso.ca/FrenchRights

- **Law Help Ontario**: A self-help legal clinic offered by Pro Bono Law Ontario, providing a range of services to unrepresented litigants with civil matters to help them understand court procedures or meet with a volunteer lawyer at no charge. lawhelpontario.org

- **Ontario Legal Information Centre:** The Ontario Legal Information Centre offers a free 30-minute meeting with a lawyer to anyone in Ontario who is facing a legal problem or whose legal problem is within Ontario. The Centre's services are confidential, available in person or by telephone, in both English and French. centreinfojuridique.ca/en

- **Pro Bono Ontario's Free Legal Advice Hotline:** Promotes access to justice in Ontario by creating and promoting opportunities for lawyers to provide pro bono (free) legal services to persons of limited means. Toll free 1-855-255-7256 or probonoontario.org

- **Justice Ontario:** A useful resource on Ontario Law. attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

- **e-laws:** provides access to official copies of Ontario statutes and regulations. ontario.ca/laws

- **Ontario Courts:** All levels of Ontario Courts. ontariocourts.ca

- **National Self-Represented Litigants Project:** Resources for self-represented litigants including educational content, provincial legal helplines and supports. representingyourselfcanada.com